

and a second series of teeth integral with said spool, the teeth of the first series engaging with a first stop or group of stops and the teeth of the second series engaging with the second stop or group of stops, the positions of arrest defined by the first series of teeth and by the first stop or group of stops being angularly offset relative to the positions of arrest defined by the second series of teeth and by the second stop or group of stops;

and said actuating slider causes an axial movement of the spool between two positions to bring the teeth of the first series or the teeth of the second series alternately into engagement with their respective stops, the spring-action member exerting a force on the spool contrary to the action of the actuating slider.

Please amend Claim 7 as follows:

7. (Once Amended) Grass-cutting head as claimed in claim 1, [2, 3 or 4,] wherein said feed mechanism comprises two series of stop teeth integral with said spool and engaging with moveable stops actuated by an actuating slider, the action of said actuating slider being opposed by said spring-action member.

Please amend Claim 27 as follows:

27. (Once Amended) Grass-cutting head as claimed in claim 22 [or 24], wherein said projections consist of spring-action tabs formed in one piece with said circumferential wall of the housing.

Please amend Claim 35 as follows:

35. (Once Amended) Grass-cutting head as claimed in claim 33 [or 34], wherein said collar is situated beneath an upper cover of said housing, said actuating slider projecting from the opposite side of the housing.

Please amend Claim 36 as follows:

36. (Once Amended) Grass-cutting head as claimed in claim 1, [2, 3 or 4,] wherein said spool has projections to facilitate rotation of the spool by hand in the housing in order to cause the supply of line to be wound up.

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 36 are in this application and are presented for consideration. Claims 5 - 7, 27, 35 and 36 have been amended.

The claims have been amended in order to place this application in better form.

Favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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